The lazy yawning drone. I this infer,—
That many things, having full reference
To one concent, may work contrariously:
As many arrows, loosed several ways,
Fly to one mark;
As many several ways meet in one town;
As many fresh streams run in one self sea;
As many lines close in the dial's center;
So may a thousand actions, once afoot,
End in one purpose, and be all well borne
Without defeat[9]. Therefore to France, my liege.
Divide your happy England into four;
Whereof take you one quarter into France,
And you withal shall make all Gallia shake.
If we, with thrice that power left at home,
Cannot defend our own door from the dog,
Let us be worried: and our nation lose
The name of hardiness, and policy.

K. HEN. Call in the messengers sent from the Dauphin.

[Exit an Attendant. The King ascends his Throne.

Now are we well resolv'd: and,—by God's help;
And yours, the noble sinews of our power,—
France being ours, we'll bend it to our awe,
Or break it all to pieces: Or there well sit,
Ruling in large and ample empery[x],
O'er France, and all her almost kingly dukedoms:
Or lay these bones in an unworthy urn,

It is so used by other authors. Thus, Burton, in the preface to his Anatomy of Melancholy, p. 38, edit. 1632:

"< tremble at an *executor;* and yet not feare hell-fire/*

STEEVENS.

9 Without DEFEAT.] The quartos 1600 and 1608 read:

** Without *defect*" STEEVENS.

x — empery.] This word, which signifies *dominion*, is now obsolete, though formerly in general use. So, in Claudius Tiberius Nero, 1607:

** Within the circuit of our *empery*"

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